

AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (original) A replaceable rechargeable battery unit (10) for a power tool having a coupling unit (12, 50) for charging it, characterized in that the coupling unit (12, 50) is provided for charging the replaceable rechargeable battery unit (10) in the mounted state on a power tool (14).
2. (original) A power tool (14) having a receptacle region (44) for a replaceable rechargeable battery unit (10) for a power tool, characterized by a coupling unit (16, 48), which is provided for charging the replaceable rechargeable battery unit (10).
3. (original) The power tool (14) in accordance with claim 2, characterized in that the coupling unit (16, 48) is located in a region oriented toward a tool receptacle region (18).
4. (presently amended) ~~The power tool unit (10, 14)~~ replaceable rechargeable battery unit (10) for a power tool in accordance with claim 1, characterized by a covering means (20, 22), which is provided for covering the coupling unit (12, 16, 48, 50).
5. (presently amended) ~~The power tool unit (10, 14)~~ replaceable rechargeable battery unit (10) for a power tool in accordance with claim 4, characterized in that the covering means (20, 22) is supported movably.
6. (presently amended) ~~The power tool unit (10, 14)~~ replaceable rechargeable battery unit (10) for a power tool in accordance with claim 4, characterized in that the covering means (20, 22) is kept captive in both its covering position and its release position.

7. (presently amended) The ~~power tool unit (10, 14)~~ replaceable rechargeable battery unit (10) for a power tool in accordance with claim 5, characterized in that the covering means (20, 22) is provided for automatic motion into its release position upon a coupling operation to a charger (24).

8. (previously presented) A charger (24) having at least one coupling unit (26, 28), which is provided for correspondence with a coupling unit (12, 16) of a power tool unit (10, 14) in accordance with claim 1.

9. (original) The charger (24) in accordance with claim 8, characterized by its embodiment as a stand for a power tool (14).

10. (original) The charger (24) in accordance with claim 9, characterized by a receptacle region (30), into which the power tool (14) is positionable, at least essentially in the machining direction (32) thereof.

11. (previously presented) The charger (24) in accordance with claim 9 or 10, characterized by at least one receptacle region (34) for a replaceable rechargeable battery unit (10) for a power tool.

12. (presently amended) A power tool system having at least one replaceable rechargeable battery unit (10) for a power tool ~~in accordance with claim 1 and a power tool (14) in accordance with claim 2~~ comprising:

a replaceable rechargeable battery unit (10) for a power tool having a coupling unit (12, 50) for charging it, characterized in that the coupling unit (12, 50) is provided for charging the replaceable rechargeable battery unit (10) in the mounted state on a power tool (14) and

a power tool (14) having a receptacle region (44) for a replaceable rechargeable battery unit (10) for a power tool, characterized by a coupling unit (16, 48), which is provided for charging the replaceable rechargeable battery unit (10).

13. (new) The power tool unit (10, 14) in accordance with claim 2, characterized by a covering means (20, 22), which is provided for covering the coupling unit (12, 16, 48, 50).

14. (new) The power tool unit (10, 14) in accordance with claim 13, characterized in that the covering means (20, 22) is supported movably.

15. (new) The power tool unit (10, 14) in accordance with claim 13, characterized in that the covering means (20, 22) is kept captive in both its covering position and its release position.

16. (new) The power tool unit (10, 14) in accordance with claim 14, characterized in that the covering means (20, 22) is provided for automatic motion into its release position upon a coupling operation to a charger (24).